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In re Application of: ) Notice of Allowance Dated: 4/15/10  
NORIKO MINAMINO ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/580,271 ) Group Art Unit: 2164  
Filed: May 25, 2006 ) Examiner: R. Mahmood  
For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ) Confirmation No.: 4747  
MANAGING DATABASE )

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and attached Notice of Allowability dated April 15, 2010.

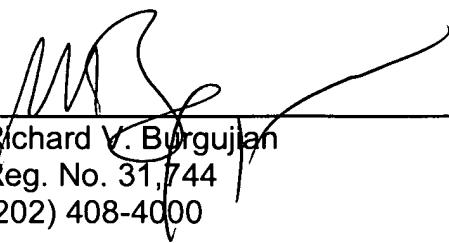
Applicant has claimed priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-061121. According to the Patent Office's PAIR website, the certified copy of the priority application was obtained by the Patent Office on May 25, 2006. Additionally, the Notice of Acceptance mailed by the Patent Office on January 2, 2009, indicates the priority document "filed on 05/25/2006" was received. However, to date, the Examiner has not acknowledged the claim for priority.

The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging receipt of the claim for priority and the certified copy.

Respectfully submitted,

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